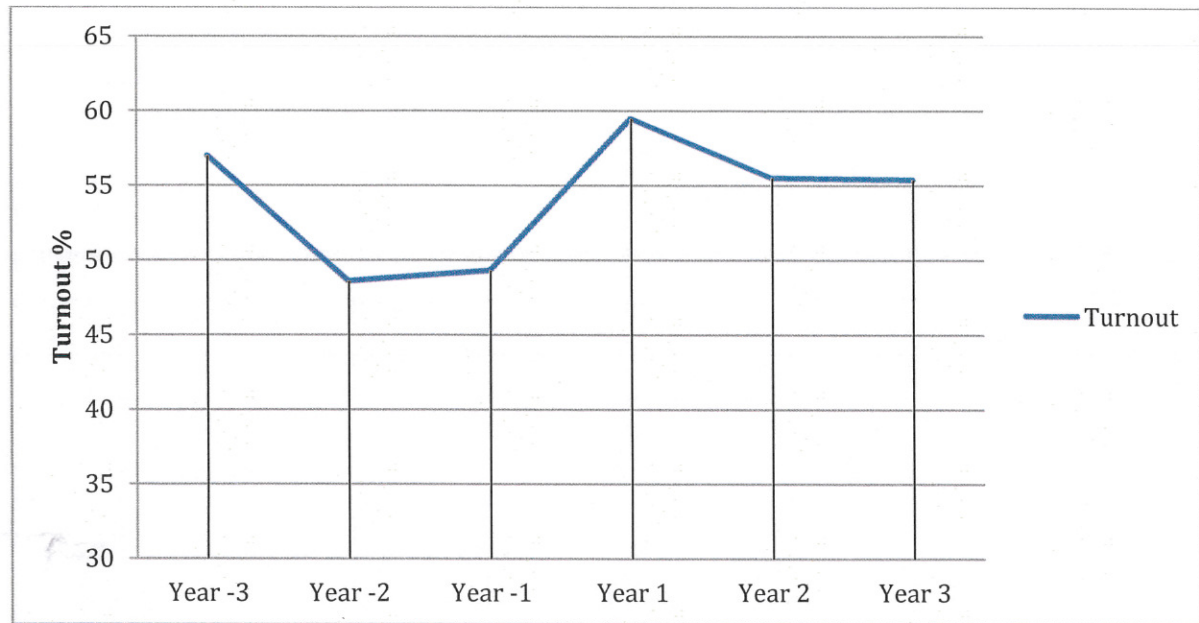
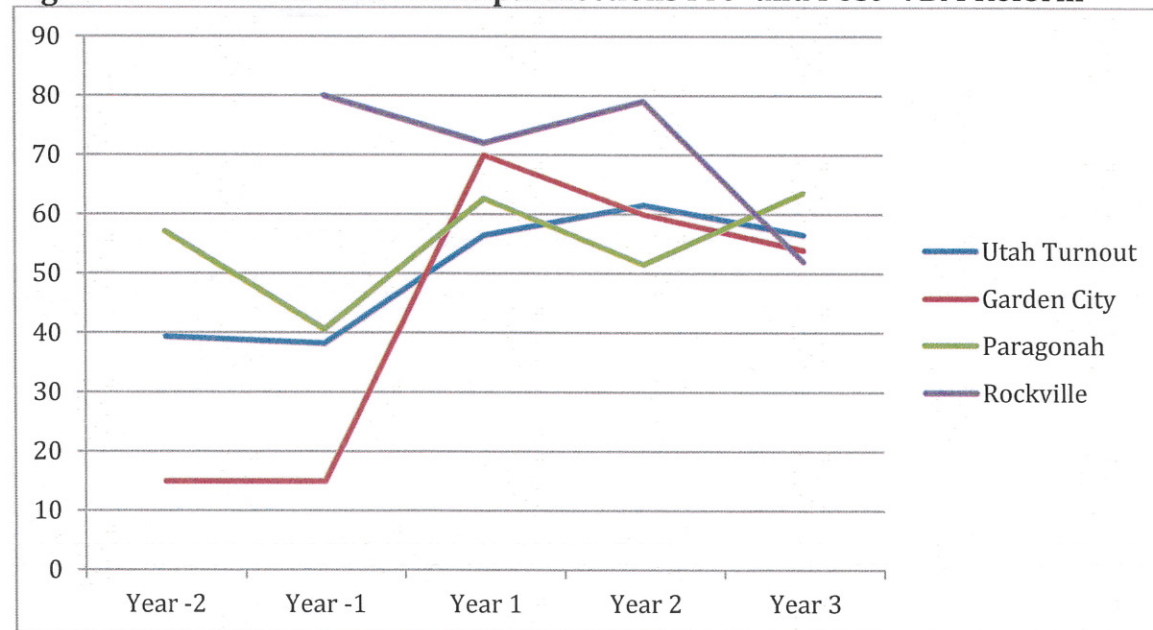


**Figure 1: Turnout in Washington Municipal Elections Pre- and Post- VBM Reform**



Note: Year 1 refers to turnout in the first year after the adoption of VBM with each subsequent year representing the subsequent municipal election years. Year -1, Year -2, and Year -3 are the three years preceding the switch to VBM Elections.

**Figure 2: Turnout in Utah Municipal Elections Pre- and Post- VBM Reform**



Note: Year 1 refers to turnout in the first year after the adoption of VBM with each subsequent year representing the subsequent municipal election years. Year -1 and Year -2 are the two years preceding the switch to VBM Elections.

**Table 1: By-mail Absentee Voting in Washington before Vote by Mail**

<b>County<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>2003 (Local)<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>2004 (Federal)</b>
Adams	88.11%	90.33%
Asotin	54.62%	41.86%
Benton	71.57%	57.38%
Chelan	89.56%	82.21%
Clallam	100%	100%
Clark	88.29%	70.63%
Columbia	64.17%	58.65%
Cowlitz	92.24%	66.95%
Douglas	83.29%	77.82%
Ferry	100%	100%
Franklin	39.75%	40.34%
Garfield	46.47%	74.23%
Grant	68.47%	63.87%
Grays Harbor	66.61%	62.56%
Island	78.11%	73.91%
Jefferson	75.8%	73.06%
King	71.33%	62.83%
Kitsap	86.5%	78.11%
Kittitas	54.31%	46.85%
Klickitat	57.33%	42.7%
Lewis	91.15%	98.83%
Lincoln	24.32%	25.63%
Mason	61.21%	58.99%
Okanogan	29.01%	100%
Pacific	58.58%	53.06%
Pend Oreille	100%	100%
Pierce	86.15%	80.3%
San Juan	72.26%	63.53%
Skagit	59.52%	57.91%
Skamania	100%	100%
Snohomish	74.2%	67.62%
Spokane	71.41%	64.34%
Stevens	57.85%	51.44%
Thurston	84.6%	73.91%
Wahkiakum	77.58%	73.84%
Walla Walla	61.42%	65.53%
Whatcom	71.98%	72.85%
Whitman	34.9%	34.46%
Yakima	82.67%	73.88%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75.66%</b>	<b>68.45%</b>

<sup>6</sup> Information obtained through the Washington Office of the Secretary of State found at [http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/absentee\\_stats.aspx?y=2003](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/absentee_stats.aspx?y=2003).

<sup>7</sup> Counties could use full vote-by-mail in precincts that had fewer than 200 registered voters. Some counties drew their precincts to fit the criteria, thus allowing them to be full VBM prior to the 2005 legislation.

**Table 2: By-mail Absentee Voting in Colorado before Vote by Mail**

<b>County<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>VBM %</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>VBM %</b>
<b>Adams</b>	62.3%	<b>La Plata</b>	52.7%
<b>Alamosa</b>	63.9%	<b>Lake</b>	36.3%
<b>Arapahoe</b>	67.9%	<b>Larimer</b>	67.2%
<b>Archuleta</b>	50.3%	<b>Las Animas</b>	53.3%
<b>Baca</b>	61.8%	<b>Lincoln</b>	60.4%
<b>Bent</b>	47.7%	<b>Logan</b>	65.8%
<b>Boulder</b>	66%	<b>Mesa</b>	68.2%
<b>Broomfield</b>	70.2%	<b>Mineral</b>	67.2%
<b>Chaffee</b>	72.6%	<b>Moffat</b>	37%
<b>Cheyenne</b>	49.6%	<b>Montezuma</b>	48.8%
<b>Clear Creek</b>	56.7%	<b>Montrose</b>	69%
<b>Conejos</b>	51.1%	<b>Morgan</b>	63.8%
<b>Costilla</b>	39.9%	<b>Otero</b>	53.9%
<b>Crowley</b>	37.3%	<b>Ouray</b>	63.7%
<b>Custer</b>	48.4%	<b>Park</b>	61.3%
<b>Delta</b>	70.6%	<b>Phillips</b>	63.5%
<b>Denver</b>	61.5%	<b>Pitkin</b>	34.3%
<b>Dolores</b>	54.6%	<b>Prowers</b>	59.3%
<b>Douglas</b>	71.2%	<b>Pueblo</b>	56.1%
<b>Eagle</b>	57.5%	<b>Rio Blanco</b>	57.6%
<b>El Paso</b>	58%	<b>Rio Grande</b>	51.6%
<b>Elbert</b>	64.9%	<b>Routt</b>	52%
<b>Fremont</b>	54.6%	<b>Saguache</b>	56.9%
<b>Garfield</b>	62.9%	<b>San Juan</b>	29.1%
<b>Gilpin</b>	49.1%	<b>San Miguel</b>	52.4%
<b>Grand</b>	57.2%	<b>Sedgwick</b>	60.9%
<b>Gunnison</b>	55.9%	<b>Summit</b>	46.7%
<b>Hinsdale</b>	46.6%	<b>Teller</b>	54.8%
<b>Huerfano</b>	57%	<b>Washington</b>	59.1%
<b>Jackson</b>	44.5%	<b>Weld</b>	62.9%
<b>Jefferson</b>	72%	<b>Yuma</b>	56.4%
<b>Kiowa</b>	54.4%	<b>Kit Carson</b>	44.8%

<sup>8</sup> Data was obtained through the Colorado Secretary of State's website. The data may be found at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VoterRegNumbers/2014/January/TotalPMIVRequests.pdf>.

Permanent absentee statistics were last updated February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. Active voters are defined as those who have voted in the last election, updated their information since the last election, or recently registered to vote.

**Table 3: Methods of Voting in Utah by County, 2012 General Election**

County <sup>9</sup>	VBM <sup>10</sup>	Early <sup>11</sup>	Traditional <sup>12</sup>	Provisional <sup>13</sup>
Beaver	8.46%	40.15%	50.03%	1.36%
Box Elder	16.54%	20.43%	58.22%	4.81%
Cache	8.10%	28.37%	62.37%	1.17%
Carbon	4.95%	36.07%	55.70%	3.28%
Daggett	48.62%	50.59%	0.00%	0.79%
Davis	13.99%	34.89%	50.40%	0.71%
Duchesne	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Emery	23.58%	75.89%	0.11%	0.42%
Garfield	33.87%	14.89%	50.79%	0.45%
Grand	22.54%	77.33%	0.06%	0.06%
Iron	17.21%	20.30%	57.32%	5.17%
Juab	7.64%	27.66%	64.62%	0.08%
Kane	22.67%	24.59%	52.35%	0.38%
Millard	40.17%	55.30%	1.08%	3.46%
Morgan	10.17%	31.50%	56.08%	2.25%
Piute	11.16%	23.75%	65.09%	0.00%
Rich	34.53%	65.47%	0.00%	0.00%
Salt Lake	27.09%	20.50%	49.92%	2.48%
San Juan	20.52%	33.63%	45.78%	0.07%
Sanpete	19.95%	14.18%	65.32%	0.55%
Sevier	9.26%	22.78%	67.41%	0.55%
Summit	11.46%	33.87%	51.05%	3.62%
Tooele	15.92%	27.44%	51.22%	5.42%
Uintah	8.10%	28.87%	60.77%	2.25%
Utah	11.03%	19.36%	69.48%	0.12%
Wasatch	11.50%	28.96%	56.71%	2.84%
Washington	20.80%	24.79%	48.85%	5.57%
Wayne	14.43%	16.98%	68.52%	0.08%
Weber	8.73%	30.40%	58.64%	2.23%

<sup>9</sup> Data was obtained through the 2012 Utah Voter File.

<sup>10</sup> Includes official VBM and absentee voters.

<sup>11</sup> Includes in-person early voting.

<sup>12</sup> Includes traditional polling place voters.

<sup>13</sup> Includes all provisional voters regardless of whether they were early, traditional, or absentee.